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**MEDCCE**

**Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education**

National Theme: “Making Disciples for Christ”  
Matthew 16:24-26, I Timothy 2:11-13, Psalm 49:6-9, Matthew 10:38

District Theme: “Advancing the Kingdom Through  
Partnership” Hebrews 10:24-25

**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

***Carver Camp Rally Day!***

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
2080 West Grand Blvd.; Detroit, MI 48208  
Nathan Johnson, D.D, Moderator & Host Pastor

8:45am ..... Worship Experience  
President’s Greetings

9:00am..... Lecture Period  
Topic Focus: Things you need to KNOW and DO to obtain  
college level scholarship money  
Presenter: Mark Mayberry

9:10am..... Dean’s Directives

9:20am ..... Classes, Workshops, Seminars

11:00am ..... Reassembly in Sanctuary

Greetings from Moderator / Host Pastor:  
Nathan Johnson, D.D, Moderator & Host Pastor

Recognition of Pastors & Associate Ministers

Announcements

11:25am ..... Offering and Recognition of Churches

11:30am..... Selection by  
MEDCCE’s Youth and Young Adult Choir

Meditation for Ministry

Pastor Kenneth Ricks

Prince of Peace Baptist Church, Detroit, MI

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song

Prayer

## **MEDCCE President's Pen**

Good morning my sisters and brothers and welcome to our second session of MEDCCE for the 2015/2016 season.

I trust you had a fulfilling experience at last month's meeting, as the power and presence of the Holy Spirit ministered to us through praise, teaching and preaching.

Please be advised we have adopted the theme selected for the District Association by Moderator Nathan Johnson, as the MEDCCE theme as well. It is: **"Strengthening Churches and Advancing the Kingdom through Partnership" Hebrews 10:24-25**. We solicit your support and participation in making this effort become a reality in our District Congress of Christian Education. We all need to be strengthened; we all need to advance the kingdom. Together we can make great strides. The devil is busy and does not want to see the kingdom succeed, so let's stand together, let's fight together and be victorious.

Today we are celebrating a special effort, this is Carver Camp Day! You will hear about the successes and needs of this great jewel of ours and you will have an opportunity to share your support. I hope you have prepared in your heart a special offering toward building this part of the kingdom. Our officers are asked to donate at least \$100 and all are asked to give a sacrificial offering.

If you have not registered please do so today or as soon as possible. I'm receiving very positive feedback about your classes and training sessions. I welcome feedback from all of you to let me know how we can become more efficient in our effort to distribute the Word and how we can do a better job in serving you.

Please plan to prepare for our youth celebration during our November meeting, please wear your churches tee-shirts or colors and let us all be prepared to show how much our youth matter in His kingdom.

Please plan now to get your tickets for the MEDCCE Skating Fellowship, January 18, 2016 and the African American Luncheon and Celebration, February 13, 2016.

Please encourage your Pastors to support this great work of the Lord.

May God richly bless you all,

Pastor Ron

## Announcements / Calendar of Events

### Let's Get Ready for Our Children and Youth Rally!

November 14, 2015, we will celebrate our Children and Youth. We're asking each church to prepare now.

Here's your "To Do" Check-off List!

1. Tell your Youth!
2. Make sure all your children/youth wear either their church t-shirt, or their school T-shirt, or a colored T-shirt, if they don't have either one!
3. Have ALL our Youth at Tabernacle no later than 8:15 a.m. (Meet in the Fellowship Hall - We will be marching in)
4. Adults - Come supportive by wearing your T-shirts too.
5. Cheer loud and encourage our youth, let them know we're crazy about em!

Okay, LET'S GET STARTED!

The Dean's Office

Metropolitan Baptist District Inspirational Meeting  
Thursday 11/19/2015 at 7:00pm  
Church of Our Father Baptist Church  
Rev. Burnard Byles, Host Pastor

MEDCCE Skating Fellowship  
Northland Skating Rink  
Monday, 01/18/2016 6pm-9pm

MEDCCE  
African-American Heritage Celebration and Luncheon  
Ticket Donation: \$25.00 per person  
Saturday, 02/13/2016  
Church of Our Father Baptist Church  
Rev. Burnard Byles, Host Pastor

Metropolitan Baptist Annual Session  
Week of April 11, 2016  
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
Rev. Dr. Louis Forsythe, II, Host Pastor

### Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education

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**Classes for September 2015 – March 2016**

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 2080 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI  
Nathan Johnson, D.D, Moderator & Host Pastor

**Dean, Sister Toniya L. King / President, Reverend Ronald C. Burks**  
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#	COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
1004	Effective Bible Reading #1 (Phase 1)	Reverend Patricia Mobley	CHAPEL
1004	Effective Bible Reading #2 (Phase 1)	Sister Joyce Martin-Hutcherson	2172-2174
1007	Introduction to the Old Testament (Phase 1)	Reverend Beverly McCutcheon	2167-2169
1086	Church History In Acts (Elective)	Sister Drena Hicks-Jones	2165
1089	Survey of Romans (Phase 3)	Sister Priscilla A. Turner	2157
1112	Survey of Revelation (Phase 4)	Reverend Dr. Floyd Davis	2160-2162
2007	Christian Stewardship (Phase 1)	Reverend Dr. Richard White, III	2151-2153
2011	Baptist Doctrine (Phase 2)	Reverend Dr. Edward R. Knox	2164
2015	Foundation of Christian Ethics (Ph 4)	Reverend Dr. Bill Thompson	2168
4014	Doctrine of Prayer (Elective)	Reverend Ronald C. Burks	2156-2158
7024	Discovering Spiritual Gifts (Phase 2)	Reverend Eddie Sain, II	2171-2173
SP 0019	<b>SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM</b> Leadership Certificate Overcoming Leadership Distress	Reverend Dr. Anthony King, Sr.	2166
WS	Equipping Ministers for Ministry	Reverend Richard Richardson, Facilitator	2163
WS	Minister's Wives and Widows	Reverend Rosetta O'Neal, Facilitator	2159
WS	Becoming An Effective Deacon	Reverend Bernard Byles, Facilitator	2162
2029	Children's Ministry <b>Children/Youth Workers</b> Rev. Pecola Bell/Mrs. Nellie Thigpen	Sister Stephaine Williams, Directress Sister Doniele Jackson, Breakout Session	Morris Room
	Youth Ministry Session	Sister Madlyne Dansby, Directress Dr. Byron Douglass Breakout Session I Deacon Eddie Davis Breakout Session II	2176-2179
Y WS	I Luh God. You Don't Luh God? What's Wrong With You? <b>(**AGES 15-17 ONLY**)</b>	Reverend Kenneth C. Pierce, II, Facilitator	Choir Room (Left Aisle of Church)
YA WS	Chosen to Lead. Now What? YOUNG ADULTS <b>(**AGES 18-35 ONLY**)</b>	Reverend Dr. Patricia Butler, Facilitator	2170
WS	Metropolitan District Youth/Young Adult Choir Workshop	Sister Letitia MaGee, Facilitator	CHOIR STAND

Dean's Office/ Bookstore/ President's Office: Christian Ed Office 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Finance Office: First Floor Coat Room

## **The Worship Experience**

Worship Leader: Sister Letitia Magee

Assistant Worship Leader: Dr. Marsha Mebane

### **THE BIBLE SPEAKS: Hebrews 4:6-11 (NKJV)**

6 Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience,

7 again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts."

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day.

9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.

10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.

11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

### **OPENING SONG:**

Verse 1

Victory is mine

Victory is mine

Victory today is mine

I told Satan

Get thee behind

Victory today is mine

Verse 2

Love is mine

Love is mine

Love today is mine

I told Satan

Get thee behind

Love today is mine

Verse 3

Joy is mine

Joy is mine

Joy today is mine

I told Satan

Get thee behind

Joy today is mine

Verse 4

Peace is mine

Peace is mine

Peace today is mine

I told Satan

Get thee behind

Peace today is mine

### **INVOCATION:**

Deacon Evans Holman

New Westside Central Baptist Church

Metropolitan Baptist District Laymen's President

### **CLOSING SONG:**

1. Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!

Refrain:

Glory to His Name,

Glory to His Name:

There to my heart was the blood applied;

Glory to His Name!

2. I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within,  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
Glory to His Name!
3. Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,  
I am so glad I have entered in;  
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;  
Glory to His Name!